52 YEARS OF AGE. Grays Veteran Association to Celebrate Their Anniversary Next Month.

MEMORIES OF A FORMER OCCASION

The First Reunion After the War Held on Mayo's Island-Toasts Respended to by Distinguished Men and Letters Rend from Others.

The Richmond Grays' Veteran Association, one of the most distinguished military organizations of this State, will celebrate their fifty-second enniversary, which occurs on June 12th, with a grand banquet on that evening.

The Grays' Association, renowned for the valorous deeds of its members, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, veteran organizations in our Southland.

It was organized in May, 1866, the first meetings being in the basement of Mr. E. B. Spence's clothing store, at the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets. On May 28, 1866, they, with hundreds of other Confederate soldiers, went out to Hollywood, armed with hoes and shovels, and orked all day in building up the graves in the soldiers' section, and they paraded on the 31st of May, 1806, and took part in the first memorial services of the Hollywood Memorial Association.

THEIR FIRST CELEBRATION. On June 12, 1866, they celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of the Richmond Grays by a dinner on Mayo's Island. The following account of that occasion is taken from the Richmond Whig of June 14, 1866. As will be seen, Colonel Wyatt M. Eiliott was the first president of the organization.

"On Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock the Richmond Grays celebrated their twentysecond anniversary on Mayo's Island, facross the river, under the shade of the trees.' Some seventy persons were present, but they were not all of the "Grays," for death his thinned their ranks, and many a gallant fellow was absent, who, in 'Auld Lang Syne,' used to celebrate anniversary-day.

"As was most becoming, the scene was characterized by little of that redundant and vehement hilarity apt to attend outdoor festivities-a solemn tone pervading all, the memory of the dead being ever uppermost in their thoughts. We do not mean to say that the occasion passed off in a dull manner-not at all-for it was enlivened by a high spirit of devotion to the dead and to the land that bore them, and speeches, in which true patriotism and pathos were beautifully intertwined. During the proceedings, the roll of honor, which is as follows, was read:

"Captain E. W. Branch, killed August 1, 1833, at Brandy Station, at the head of his command.

ils command.

"S. G. Paughm, killed at Hatcher's Run,

"E. Burke, killed at Crater explosion.

"John S. Hardgrove, killed at Seven

"James H. Mills, died of disease.
"John E. Collier, killed at Crampton

Gap. "R. H. Ellyson, killed at French Farm,

"W. C. Everett, killed at Crampton Gap, "George G. Grattan, killed at Seven 'C. W. Granger, killed at Spotsylvania

ourthouse.
"Jud. Gibson, killed at Crater explosion.
"Mark Meyers, killed at second battle Villiam O. Mills, killed at Crampton

Gap. "George Nicholas, color-bearer, killed at econd Manassas. "Edward Nimmo, killed at Malvern Hill. "R. L. Phillips, killed at Spotsylvania

ohn J. Simonton, killed at Malvern, while displaying the most daring B. Sacry, killed at the Crater explo-

Josiah Teel, died of disease at hospital.
'N. Teel, died of disease at hospital.
'Thomas C. Walsh, killed at Spotsylva-

h Weller, killed at Cold Harbor. "John T. West, died of disease,

APPROPRIATE TOASTS.

At 4 o'clock the company took their seats, and when dinner was over Colonel Elliott read the following list of regular

tonsts:

1. "To Our Guests." This tonst was responded to by Colonel T. P. August.

2. "Virginia, the Home of the Brave; Though No Longer the Land of the Free, Her Sofl is Sacred Still to the Memory of Her Gallant Dead." Responded to by Colonel Marmaduke Johnson.

3. "Our Glorious Dead; They Have Crossed Over the River, and They Rest in the Shade of the Trees." Responded to by Colonel Melntosh and Captain Daniel.

4. "Stonewall Jackson; the Worshipped

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5. "Jefferson Davis; the Caged Eagle; the Bars Confine His Person, But His Great Spirit Still Soars; He Suffers for a Nation Which Loves Him, But is Consoled by the Admiration and Sympathy of the Christian World." Responded to by a burst of cheering all around the table.

6. "Robert E. Lee; Sooner Turn the Sun from His Course Than Turn Fabricus From the Path of Honor." Responded to by Colonel Marmaduke Johnson amid loud cheering.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS. WOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Colonel August: "The Old Grays;
May Their Thinned Ranks Soon Be Filipd
Again, so That We May Behold Them as
in Times Past, an Honor and an Ornament to Our City and State."

By Colonel Marmaduke Johnson: "The
Soldiers of Virginia; a Cypress for the
Dead, a Laurel for the Living, and a
Forget, Me-Not for All."

By Colonel McIntosh: "The Conquered Banner, May Its Resurrection at Last He as Bright and as Glorious as Theirs—the Dead."

Dead."

By Colonel Connally, of the Fifty-fifth North Carolina: "Old Virginia, the Womb and Tomb of Liberty."

By Sergeant Mayo: "The Memory of the Dead of the Twelfth Virginia."

By A. K. Crump: "The Memory of Lleutenant-Colonel Taylor."

By Captain Daniel: "The Old North State." Responded to with thrilling elo-

By Captain Dainer, The Old North State." Responded to with thrilling elo-quence by Colonel Connally. "The Memory of Our Beloved Captain, E. W. Branch." Responded to by Colonel W. M. Elliott.

By Charles McGill: "Virginia and Mary-land, Sister States, Comented as One by the Blood of Their Children in the Revolutions of 1776 and 1881."

the Constitution Guarantees."
By R. E. Winter: "General Lee. History Will Name Him Among Her Greatest Warriors; Tradition Will Place Him Amongst the Best and Truest of Men."
By Commissary Albert K. Crump: "General Mahone; Bold and Intrepld; Equally Erect in Prosperity and Adversity. When Successful He Accomplished His Purpose with Stern Resolution; When Defeated He Rallied With His Broken Column, and from His Eagle Eye Shot Along Their Ranks the Contagion of His Own Courage."

tive to Millions in War. It is Not Meet That He Should Suffer for All."
"Stonewall Jackson. His Spartan Cour-age and Endurance Only Exceeded by His Regards for 'the Right' in All Things."

LETTERS FROM PROMINENT MEN.

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The following letters were received, in response to invitations to be present:

"Office of the Virginian,

"Norfolk, Va., June 9, 1863.

"Gentlemen.—Your invitation to attend a reunion of your company, Company G. Twelfth Virginia Infantry, on Tuesday, 12th instant, has been received. I would gracefully acknowledge my sense of compliment thus conveyed, and express my sincere regret at inability to attend a gathering of the survivors of the galiant band, which wen the affection, and was the pride of every member of our old regiment.

"Let me, absent, give you the sentiment which, if with you, I should tearfully pro-

"The memory of Capfain Branch, the noble gentleman and gallant soldler, who



MR. JAMES T. VAUGHAN. fell at Brandy Station. Victory was dear at the cost of his blood, and peace is shadowed by his vacant place. "With sentiments of the highest regard, I am truly, your friend, "J. RICHARD LEWELLEN,

"Late Lieutenant-Colonel Twelfth Virginia Infantry.
"To Wyatt M. Elliot, Robert Heth, C. R. Redford, R. T. Daniel, Committee."

"Richmond Va., June 9, 1866. "Gentlemen.—Yours, inviting me to dine with the Richmond Grays (Company G. Twelfth Virginia Infantry). Mayo's

with the Richmond Grays (Company G. Twelfth Virginia Infantry). Mayo's Island, on the 12th instant, was received yesterday, and I regret that on that day professional business will compel ms to be absent from Richmond, and too far distant to meet you at 4 P. M.

"I heartily greet you—the Richmond Grays, the best-drilled company of Virginia, whilst I was Governor of the State; amongst the first to meet, and subdille the first invasion of the South by John Brown, and among the best and brayest Brown, and among the best and bravest of those which fought throughout the late civil war for the rights of selfgovernment, and for freedom and good

faith.
"I am, gentlemen, sincerely and devotedly yours, "HENRY A WISE," Brigadier-General Confederate States of America, Prisoner of War on Parole."

"Petersburg, Va., June 11, 1865.

"Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to attend a dinner to be given by the Richmond Grays to-morrow, and I regret my engage ients will not allow me to be present. With my thanks for the compliment, I wish your a harpy regring. you a happy reunion.
"Very respectfully,
"FRANK HUGER.

"To W. M. Eillot, Robert Heth, C. E. Redford, R. T. Daniel, Committee, Rich-mond, Va."

"Norfolk, Va., June 3, 1986.
"Gentlemen.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note, inviting me to a dinner to be given by the Richmond Grays on the 12th instant. I regret very much that my business engagements will debar me from that pleasure. It would be a source of great gratification to me to meet on that occasion fleation to me to meet on that occasion— meet those of your company with whom I was so long associated during the trying period, in which we were contending for what we conceded to be our rights. I shall ever remember with pride that it was my privilege to stand shoulder to shoulder on many hard-fought battle-fields with such men as the lamented is with such men as the lamer Branch, and those whom he commanded. Accept my sincere thanks for your kind invitation, and be pleased to present the subjoined sentiment for me while you are

subjoined sentiment for me while you are celebrating your twenty-second anniver-sary around the convival board.

"Very respectfully.

"T. F. OWENS,

"Late Captain Company H. (Norfolk Juniors), Twelfth Virginia Infantry.

"To W. M. Elliot, Robert Heth, C. E. Redford, R. T. Daniel, Jr., Committee,"

"Office Daily Index, "Petrsburg, Va., June 11, 1895. Messrs, W. M. Elliot, Robert Heth, C. E. Redford, R. T. Daniel, Jr., com-

"Gentlemen,-I acknowledge gratefully your invitation to participate in the fes-tivities of your anniversary to-morrow, and regret my inability to be present in person to testify my respect and admira-tion for that immortal company, in whose behalf you have bidden me. In whose behalf you have blooked her. that illustrious array of "tattered uniforms and bright muskets," the historic 'Army of Northern Virginia,' there enlisted no nobier organization; on its bloody fleids none won more enduring fame; at its surnone won more enduring fame; at its sur-render none boasted a more untarnished honor. Allow me to express the hope that in the unbloody conquest of peace the gallant Grays may enter as promptly, fight as well, and never surrender. "Begging you to accept for yourselves, and present to my old comrades my thanks and best wishes, I am respectfully yours and theirs, "A. M. KEIL-EY, "Company E, Twelfth Virginia Infan-try."

"Adjutant General's Office,

June 12, 1896.
"Gentlemen.—I have to acknowledge the invitation with which you have honored me to a dinner to be given by the Richmond Grays this day, the twenty-second



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"At 7:30 the company returned home in the contagion of Water Column, and Colonel John S. Mosby, of California, both of whom are expected to take part in the exercises.

the same excellent order in which they left the city."

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The present president of the Voteran Association is Captain James T. Vaughan. Captain Vaughan was born in Caroline county, and moved to Richmond in 1847. He enlisted in the Grays in 1857, and was with them on their trip to New York in 1858, when the Grays were the guest of the famous Seventh New York. He went to Harper's Ferry with the company in 1859, when John Brown invaded the State; was also at Charlestown when the Grays were part of the guard when old Brown was hanged.

In April, 1851, when the Grays went to Norfolk, they were only allowed to muster into service 104 men. Private Vaughan, with other members, left behind, soon raised a second company of Grays, which was mustered into service at Company H, of the First Virginia Regiment, and went to Manassas, and was in the battles of July 18th and 21st. In 1862, with some other officers that retired at the reorganization. Captain Vaughan returned to Richmond, and assisted in raising the Twenty-fifth Virginia Battailon: Captain, Francis J. Boggs; First Lieutenant, John H. Greapor; Second Lieutenant, James T. Vaughan.

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In size, at the reorganization of the army, Lieutenant Vaughan, with some other officers of the old First, returned to Richmond and raised the Twentyfifth Virginia Eattalion, one of the companies of that battalion having Captain
John H. Greaner and First-Lieutenant
Vaughan as its officers. Lieutenant
Vaughan remained with this command until the surrender, at Appomation Court-

About the first Yankee prisoners that were captured at the commencement of the war were two cavalrymen, that were sent to Richmond in charge of Lieuten-ant Vaughan, who delivered them over to General R. E. Lee in person. General to General R. E. Lee in person. General Lee's headquarters at that time were in the old State court-house, that stood in the Capitol Square, at the head of Franklin street, which was burned down on the 2d of April, 1865. One of these prisoners gave Lieutenant Vaughan his revolver, which Captain Vaughan still has in his possession, and has promised to give to his old comrade, Lesile Spence, and the presentation will take place at the banquet on the 12th of June next.

EX-PRESIDENT J. E. PHILLIPS. In December, 1886, Captain James E. Phillips was elected president of the association; and, with his usual push and energy, the nasociation reached an and energy, the association reached an era of great prosperity. Captain Phillips's connection with the old Grays has been so close that the history of one is the history of the other. He enlisted in the Grays in 1858, and was one of them from the start. When the call came, on the 21st of April, 1861, to go to the front, the Stath-Corporal James E. Phillips was there and there he was Phillips was there, and there he was until on that sad 9th of April, 1885, he stood firm at Appomathy. Courthouse in command of the Grays, having risen from command of the Grays, having risen from sixth corporal to the command of the company. He was made sergeant soon after the war nade sergeant soon after the war began, and in March, 1883, was promoted second leutenant; and on the death of the gallant Branch, in August, 1863, he was promoted to first lieutenant, and on the retirement of Captain Hobert Mayo, on account of wounds, was placed in command of the company, which position he held until the end came. He was in every fight, from Seven Pines to Appomatiox, that Mahone's Brigade was engaged in.

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He had a brother killed in his com-He had a brother killed in his company at Spotsylvania Courthouse, in May, 1864. Captain Phillips has always taken great interest in the military, and is captain and inspector of the First Battalion of Virginia Artillery. He has served our city for ten years in the City Council, and as a Confederate soldier had no superior, and few equals. His commades were devoted to him, and, as an officer, his own courage seemed to inspire his men to deeds of daring. His devotion to the Lost Cause, and interest in the "Cid Confed" is too well known to need mentioning.

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The treasurer of the association is Colo-nel E. Leslie Spence. The very mention of the Grays calls to mind the names of of the Grays calls to mind the names of Bossieux, Phillips, Laughton, and Spence, Captain John E. Laughton was the first secretary of the association, and the four above named have always been looked upon as the moving spirits in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of the Grays. Colonel Spence culisted in the Grays. Colonel Spence culisted in the Grays in 1899, and left with them for Norfolk April 21, 1891, and followed their fortunes until at Crampton Gap, Md., in September, 1892, he was severely wound-ed, and was for a long time disabled and

September, 1852, he was severely wounded, and was for a long time disabled and performed light duty in Richmend. After rejoining his command he was again wounded at Hatcher's Run, near Petersburg, February 6, 1865. He surrendered at Appomatiox Courthouse April 9, 1865. Since the war he has been identified with the active military, and with Lee Camp, and all other movements for the purpose of honoring the Confederate soldler. In 1891 he was commander of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterana. When Captain Louis J. Bossieux died in 1858 he was elected captain of the Grays. In 1887 business affairs caused him to sever his

was elected captain of the Grays. In 1837 business affairs caused him to sever his connection with the Grays, but in 1830 he was elected to the command of Company E, of the First Regiment, and has since been constantly in the service.

He commanded the Grays at the first inauguration of President Cleveland, and marched up Broadway in command of them at General U. S. Grant's funeral in New York. He was in command when New York. He was in command when they were called to Newport News in 1887 to protect the place from the mob that at one time seemed bent on destroying the town. Captain Spence has been in busi-ness in this city since 1885, and has a host ness in this city since isso, and has a floor of friends here. He is still an "unrecon-structed rebel;" and at all times delights to tell of the fighting qualifications of "Johnny Reb," though he seldom re-counts any of his own valorous deeds. Since the war Captain Spence has done much toward the upbuilding of Virginia's volunteer soldiery.

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The old Grays' Association has had, and still has, many of Richmond's best known clitzens on its roll. Captain Robert G. Scott, who commanded the Grays in the Mexican war, was president of the association in 1887.

Among the members still identified with Among the members still identified with the organization are Phil. Whitlock, John E. Laughton, John Pitt, Cyrus Bossieux, R. T. Daniel, Isaac Goddard, M. T. Phillips, Hardy Pyle, D. Wilson, Joseph C. Dickerson, William Gibson, Lewis Ginter, P. H. Keily, O. R. Kelly, R. B. Munford, George W. Libby, Thomas N. O'Keiffe, C. E. Redford, A. H. Robins, J. S. Van Horn, John Shanks, E. Scott Gibbs, and J. Pryor Davis, And, as they were in the same regiment, Thomas P. were in the same regiment, Thomas P. Pollard and Alexander W. Archer are

nonorary members.

The present officers of the association The present officer of the association are: James T. Vaughan, president; Miles T. Phillips, first vice-president; Isaac Coddard, second vice-president; E. C. Garrison, third vice-president; E. Leslie Spence, treasurer, and Thomas N. O'Keiffe, secretary.

O'Kelffe, secretary.

The following committee are empowered to make all arrangements for the celebration of the fifty-second anniversary next month, and the members are looking forward for a very pleasant reunion on that occasion: James T. Vaughan, James E. Phillips, and Miles T. Phillips. The Stuart Monument Movement.

One of the most enjoyable and attrac-tive entertainments to be given during

GENERAL N. H. HARRIS

Picture of the Brigade Commander Presented to the Mississippi Room.

RECEIVED BY THE LADIES.

The Portrait, the Gift of Richmond Survivors, Hung Over the Mantelpiece-Entertainment for the South

Museum here, by the presentation yester-Mississippi Brigade of Mahone's Division yesterday afternoon to the ladies of the Mississippi-Room by the surviving mem-

GENERAL N. H. HARRIS.

WAS A GALLANT SOLDIER. Nineteenth Mississippi, of which his company was a part, and served in that capacity until the death of General Possy, who received his death wound at the battle of Bristowe Station, and died the day following at Charlottesville, Va. Colonel Harris at once assumed command of the brigade and was duly promoted, in which position he remained until the surrender at Appointatiox Courthouse.

Those who are acquainted with the history of Mahone's Division will recall that no brigade in that famous command did more effective and officient service than the Mississippi, and no one bore a more

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the Mississippi, and no one bore a more
conspicuous part for gallant and soldierly
conduct than General Harris. Mahone's
Division consisted of Virginia, Mississippi,
Alabama, and Fforda troops, and the
strongest bond of soldierly affection existed among all the regiments and brigades of this noted division, and especially between Weisiger's Virginia Brigade and Harris's Mississippi Brigade,
General Harris greatly distinguished
himself on the 12th of May at Spottsylvania Courthouse, and in the numerous
engagements preceding the evacuation of
Petersburg his command was almost constantly engaged and the history of the
war shows that no one did more gallant,
service than he and his brigade. After
the close of the war General Harris returned to Mississippi, resuming the practurned to Mississippi, resuming the prac-tice of law, but shortly moved to San Francisco, Cal., where he has resided for a number of years.

"A good deal of attention was at-tracted by several articles loaned by Miss Virginia Bratton, of Yorkville. One was a portrait of Martha Bratton, repre-

Work of the Membership Committee.
The Membership Committee of the Confederate Museum has been doing good

An additional picture has been added to those of southern commanders which hang on the walls of the Confederate day of that of General N. H. Harris, who, during the war, commanded the The presentation was made at 4 o'clock

bers of the brigade who reside here, they

being Messrs, Charles Well, E. P. Mur-phy, A. Eichel, C. H. Foot, and J. H. Capers. The ladies who have charge of the room, of which Miss Winnie Davis is regent, were represented by Mrs. Robert N. Northen, vice-regent, Mrs. Pendieton, and Mrs. Chesley.

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Mr. Capers, in presenting the picture, made a short address, in which he briefly reviewed the war history of General Harris, and spoke of the worth of the commander as a man, and his gallantry as a soldier. The ladies, in receiving the picture, expressed their hearty appreciation of it, and in the presence of the assembled company, which was quiet large, hung the portrait over the mantelpiece. The picture, which was copied and enlarged by the Davis gallery, from a small one, is a splendid likeness and is small one, is a splendid likeness and is handsomely framed.

General Harris, who commanded the Mississippi Brigade, Mahone's Division, Hill Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, is a native of Vicksburg, and comes from an illustrious family of his State. At the first call of arms he organized the Vicksburg Rilles, and came to Virginia as their captain. In the reorganization of his regiment he was elected colonel of the Nineteenth Mississippl, of which his com-

For the South Carolina Room. of the South Carolina Room of the Con-federate Museum, this city, have just closed an eminently successful entertain-ment at the capital of the Palmetto State, and it is probable that the re-sults will soon be seen in the apartment assigned to the Carolina relics in the historic mansion formerly occupied by Jefferson Davis, President of the Con-federacy.

federacy.

The Columbia State, speaking of the bazaar says: "It is needless to say that the exhibition of relics was a rare treat to the public, and the pity of it is that South Carolina, a State so rich in such valuable relics, has not a permanent museum for them. The greater pity is that she has not yet money to furnish the beautiful room assigned her in the Confederate Museum, in Richin the Confederate Museum, in Rich-mond. The whole collection, taken as it stands, to the Museum, would be in-

"But this entertainment was the first step toward getting South Carolina to do her duty to the Richmond room. A neat sum was realized. The entertainment was conceived and gotten up by that charming and patriotic lady. Mrs. John E. Bacon, the chairman for Richland county, at the request of Miss Hampton, daughter of General Wade Hampton, who is using her utmost endeavors to have the South Carolina Room made one that the women of South Carolina can feel proud of. Mrs. Bacon found ready and willing assistants in the ladies of the Memorial Association, and the application of their energies to the work, together with Mrs. Bacon's rare executive ability, made the affair a signal success. Mrs. Bacon, wearing badges of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of the Revolution, was here, there, and everywhere about the hall, and her patriotic nature seemed to find repose in the valuable, "But this entertainment was the first nature seemed to find repose in the doing of her labor of love, "Equally zealous throughout the enter-

doing of her labor of love,

"Equally zealous throughout the entertainment's preparation and progress were Miss Isabel Martin, who never falls behind when anything is to be done to perpetuate the mempries of South Carolina's proud past; Mrs. Richardson, who is possessed of great managerial qualities; Mrs. R. S. DesPortes, than whom no one is more devoted to the momory of the Lost Cause; Mrs. D. Cardweil, who did her share in a whole-souled manner, indicative of the patriotic daughter of the South; Mrs. W. A. Metts, who was particularly interested in the noble work; Mrs. Wille Jones, who never does by halves anything relating to such an occasion; Mrs. O'Neale, Mrs. John P. Thomas, Jr., and others. To all these ladies the thanks of the community are due for the treat afforded.

"A good deal of attention was attentically several articles leaged by

senting her at the moment when her life was threatened by Captain Huck and his officers; another was a silver-mounted pistol, used by Colonel William and his officers; another was a silvermounted pistol, used by Colonel William
Bratton during the war; and still another exhibit consisted of a set of old
Colonial silver, belonging to George Mason, of Virginia, which was made in
London in 1750, and has descended in a
direct line to Mr. Mason's great-granddaughter, Miss Virginia Marion Bratton.

MAY 17, 1896.

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Suits. just right in this gar-ment buying. Can't Waists the results desired. Then you must con-of this house is at its height ment buying. Can't tell whether it is the styles or sider the economy and labor of usefulness. Every counter prices, or both. Anyhow, they saving. It is easy to get an loaded down with many needy are going rapidly. Just about ordinary Waist to sell at a and interesting things. Note

22 to 40, \$2.98.

Ladies' Linen Suits, with Navy facing lars, the newest and pretiest detached collars, the newest and pretiest detached collars, and collar, made and finished as well as and the coolest thing for summer, \$2.

immense assortment for easy ply you with the material and White China Bread and Butter Plates buying and small prices. Bring or send your boy around and you will be sure to select one.

Boys' Duck Suits, in Brown and Blue stripe, with Blue shield, ages 3 to 10 years, 50c.

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By you with the material and patterns. Embroider these:

Hemstitched Trays, stamped in new-set designs, 18x27 inches, 29c.

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Blue shield, ages 4 to 10, \$1.

ther has come to stay for quite awhile. The most prudent have not changed yet, but when they do, well they know our they do, well they know our constation on these matters, reputation on these matters.

Here are some:

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